

1 DELEGATE CLARK: Delegates will please take
2 their seats so that the Committee can get back to work.

3 The Baltimore City delegation has completed
4 their caucus. The Delegates will please take their
5 seats.

6 We now have twenty minutes of uncontrolled time
7 to speak on this amendment.

8 The Chair recognizes Delegate Chabot.

9 DELEGATE CHABOT: I rise in opposition to
10 the amendment. I agree with Delegates Byrnes and
11 Hanson that it is important for us to consider whether
12 or not there are some sorts of people who in general
13 don't come out to vote when there is visibility in the
14 election, and it was for this reason that I engaged
15 in the questioning with Delegate Byrnes last evening
16 to find out just what the situation is when we have
17 combined elections, as in the counties, or separated
18 elections, as in Baltimore City. It was for this
19 reason that I established that the head of the Baltimore
20 City government, the Mayor, has on the average gotten
21 a total of 97-1/2 per cent as many votes as were